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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Ioannis Pallikaris, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/911,356

Filed: July 23, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE
EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE
SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF AN EYE

Attorney Docket No: 10781-9

Examiner: Victor X. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3731

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Attached are:

- Transmittal Letter; Request For Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) (in duplicate); Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) for Withdrawal of Application from Issue and Consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate); Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages - in duplicate); PTO 1449; Copies of Prior Art (33 patents)
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
- Small Entity.
- An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$770.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (RCE Filing Fee).
- A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(j).
- An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	24	Minus	24	0	x \$9=			x \$18=
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0	x 43=			x \$86=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=			+\$290=
					Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

- Checks in the amounts of \$770.00 and \$130.00 are enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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Aug. 5, 2004

Date